

## Music for a cause



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**Sweet Lizzy Project takes the Park Theater stage Friday night, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Helping Animals of Warren County and its goal of improving the lives of animals. HAWC is allowing military, emergency personnel, law enforcement and teachers into the concert free of charge. Bring ID. Paid admission is \$15 at the door. Pictured is HAWC president Hollie Cox.**

## Bell gets 180 days for clean hiding spot

BY **JAMES CLARK**  
Editor for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

A man who tried to make a clean getaway by hiding meth inside a washing machine has been sentenced to serve 180 days in jail.

Scott Alan Bell, 43, was ordered to serve 180 days of an eight-year sentence for possession of meth with intent to sell or deliver.

He was also given a \$2,000 fine.

Samantha Grissom Scott, 49, was also charged when law enforcement raided their home on Cumberland Caverns Road. Her case has not been resolved with her next hearing set for Sept. 12.

Law enforcement arrived at the home looking for a man wanted on outstanding warrants. When they announced their arrival, a man came

to the door and then stepped back inside, locking the door behind him.

A short standoff ensued with Scott finally coming out of the home about 30 minutes later, followed by Bell a few minutes after that. Officers then searched the house.

While they did not find the man they were seeking, they did come across half an ounce of meth inside a bag. They also smelled a strong chemical odor

and followed it into a room that contained a washing machine.

"Methamphetamine was found in the clothes washer where the strong chemical odor had originated," said sheriff's investigator Steven Carpenter, noting the meth weighed 4.7 ounces.

The lawman pointed out there was evidence to tie both suspects to the washing machine meth.



**BELL**

## VETERANS CORNER

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### AMERICAN LEGION POST 173

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at Billy's Restaurant (2822 Nashville Highway in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 pm for dinner with the meeting to follow at 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members are also welcome to attend. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @post173 to stay up to date on all American Legion activities.

New Post address is: American Legion Post 173, P.O. Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111. The Ladies Auxiliary meets at the same time.

### THE BOBBY RAY DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at the Warren County Administrative Building (201 Locust Street) in the Magnolia Room. Doors open at 1800 and the meeting starts at 1830. All honorable discharged Marines, Navy FMF Corpsman and Navy Chaplains who served with the marines are invited to attend. For more information call 931-934-5619.

### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER (POST 173)

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the third Saturday each month at Gondola Restaurant (305 Mullican St. in McMinnville). Members will meet at 9:00am for breakfast and the meeting will follow at 10:00am. We will ride after the meeting. We are looking for new members. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @ American Legion Riders Chapter Post 173 McMinnville. For information please contact Director John A. Davis at American Legion Rider Chapter Post 173, PO Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111.

### VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, ROYCE DAVENPORT CHAPTER 1112

Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Billy's restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, with meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members will need to bring copy of DD Form 214 to verify service and join. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @ VVA1112 to stay up to date on all VVA and AVVA activities.

### Associale Vietnam Veterans of America, Royce Davenport Chapter 1112

Meeting is the same time and place as the VVA (see above). Anyone can be a member. There is no requirement to be related to a Veteran in anyway, however Veterans can also join. Please come and join our organization. Royce Davenport Chapter 1112 will again be collecting non-perishable items for the Warren County Emergency Food Bank during the Main Street Live Concert Series on Friday nights starting June 9, 2017 and continuing through the series. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 5064

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at the VFW Post Home (3340 Sparta Highway) at 7:00 pm. Prospective members are encouraged to attend. Call 931-668-8392 for more information. The VFW Auxiliary meets at the same time.

## Brennan claims collusion did take place

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Former CIA Director John Brennan said Thursday that President Donald Trump yanked his security clearance because his campaign colluded with the Russians to sway the 2016 election and is now desperate to end the special counsel's investigation.

In an opinion piece in The New York Times, Brennan cites press reports and Trump's own goading of Russia during the campaign to find Democrat Hillary Clinton's missing emails. Trump himself drew a direct connection between the revocation of Brennan's clearance and the Russia probe, telling The Wall Street Journal the investigation is a "sham," and "these people led it!"

"So I think it's something that had to be done," Trump said.

Brennan wrote Trump's claims of no collusion with Russia are "hog-wash" and the only question remaining is whether the collusion amounts to a "constituted criminally liable conspiracy."

"Trump clearly has become more desperate to protect himself and those close to him, which is why he made the politically motivated decision to revoke my security clearance in an attempt to scare into silence others who might dare to challenge him," he wrote.

Brennan's loss of a security clearance was an unprecedented act of retribution against a vocal critic and politicizes the federal government's security clearance process. Former CIA direc-



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tors and other top national security officials are typically allowed to keep their clearances, at least for some period, so they can be in a position to advise their successors and to hold certain jobs.

Trump said Wednesday he is reviewing the security clearances of several other former top intelligence and law enforcement officials, including former FBI Director James Comey.

All are critics of the president or are people whom Trump appears to believe are against him.

Democrats called it an "enemies list," a reference to the Nixon White House, which kept a list of President Richard Nixon's political opponents to be targeted with punitive measures.

Brennan has indeed been deeply critical of Trump's conduct, calling his performance at a press conference last month with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Finland "nothing short of treasonous."

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